

Grant opportunities for producer led groups

Currently, there are many opportunities of potential funding sources for groups that are working towards nonpoint source pollution abatement, particularly through agricultural conservation efforts.

One idea for potential funding is to check out your local cooperatives' and local businesses' giving programs---they may have funds available to perform outreach and conservation efforts. These opportunities can typically be found on their websites. In addition to local sponsorships, check out these other local, statewide and national organizations, which may have grant funds available for your project.

Please note that many of these entities require your organization to be a **501 (c) not-for-profit** organization to receive funding.

For more details on each grant program, please click on the website link listed below.

Grantor	Website
Alliant Energy Foundation	http://www.alliantenergy.com/CommunityInvolvement/CharitableFoundation/index.htm
Federal grant opportunities	http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/home.html
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Conservation Partners Program	http://www.nfwf.org/conservationpartners/Pages/home.aspx
National Wildlife Federation Cover Crop Champions Program	http://www.nwf.org/
Professional Dairy Producers Foundation	http://www.dairyfoundation.org/cornerstone/index.php
Sustainable Agriculture and Research Education Grants	http://www.sare.org/Grants
The McKnight Foundation	https://www.mcknight.org/grant-programs
Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin	www.wisconservation.org
NRCS: Conservation Innovation Grants	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/cig/
Wisconsin Education and Conservation Foundation	http://wiconservationfoundation.org/
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources: Surface Water Grants	http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/SurfaceWater.html
Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection NMFE grants	http://datcp.wi.gov/Environment/Land and Water Conservation/SWRM Grant Program Working Manual/Allocation and Other SWRM Functions/index.aspx
Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation	http://wfbf.com/
Wisconsin Farmer's Union	http://www.wisconsinfarmersunion.com/